

a rotary circular blade having a cutting edge, wherein said cutting edge is received into said cutting groove, wherein said cutting blade is translated substantially parallel to said cutting groove, wherein said first portion of said insulation is cut; and

a rotary circular scoring blade having a scoring edge, wherein said scoring edge is adjacent to said scoring groove, wherein said scoring blade is translated substantially parallel to said scoring groove, wherein said fibrous layer of said second portion is cut without cutting said substrate of said second portion, at the same time as said cutting of said first portion by said cutting blade.

Claim 19 (original): The device of claim 18, wherein the distance between said scoring groove and said cutting groove is one-and-a-half (1.5) inches.

Claim 20 (original): The device of claim 18, wherein the distance between said scoring groove and said cutting groove is in the range from zero (0) to ten (10) inches.

Claim 21 (original): The device of claim 18, wherein the distance between said scoring groove and said cutting groove is in the range from zero (0) to one-hundred (100) inches.

Claims 22-25 (cancelled).

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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